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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 - 1.98, the Applicants wish to make the following documents of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the documents cited below are enclosed. These documents are also listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed documents may be material to the patentability of the presently pending claim. However, the documents have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the documents. This statement is not a representation that the listed documents have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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List of Cited References

I. Patents

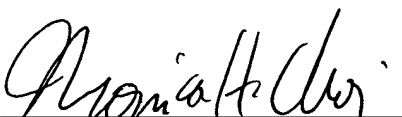
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II. Other

<u>Korean Patent Application No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
10-1997-0080574 (w/ English Abstract page)	Method of Setting Master/Slave	Lee
10-2000-0074450 (w/ English Abstract page)	Circuit and Method for Selecting One of Auxiliary Memory Devices in Computer System	Han

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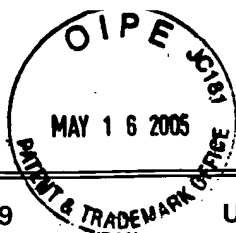
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).

			Korean Patent Application No. 10-1997-0080574 to Lee, having Publication date of July 26, 1999 (w/ English Abstract page).
			Korean Patent Application No. 10-2000-0074450 to Han, having Publication date of March 5, 2001 (w/ English Abstract page).

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